Dated 20th January 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Centre, for the month of December 1975.

(Base year: 1958-59=100).

Index for December 1975=334

A rise of 1 point.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Centre for the month of December 1975, works out to 334 points thereby showing a rise of 1 point as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is higher by 4 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 330 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current Month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has remained constant at 369 points.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 8 points to 348 points due to a rise in the price of Kerosene Oil.

3. The index number of clothing group has increased by 4 points to 285 points due to a rise in the prices of cloth for coating, shirting, langa and sarees.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 312 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Dec. 1974	Nov 1975	Dec. 1975
1.	Food	59 5	378	369	369
2.	Fuel & light	5 6	360	340	348
3.	Clothing	11.7	254	281	285
4.	Rent	4.9	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	18 3	276	312	312
	All groups	100.0	330	333	334

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Dated 14th January 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre, for the month of December 1975,

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base 1960—100.

Index for December 1975—336

A fall of 1 point.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre for the month of December 1975 works out to 336 points thereby showing a fall of 1 point as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is higher by 12 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 324 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below.

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 3 points to 356 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw rice Ragi, Avaredhal, Jaggery, Ghee, Groundnut oil & Coconut.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 2 points to 377 points due to a rise in the prices of fire wood and kerosene oil.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 377 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 1 point to 250 points due to a fall in the price of Groundnut powder.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the month of.		
			Dec. 1974	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975
1.	Food	74 4	354	359	356
2.	Fuel and Light	9.0	331	365	377
3.	Clothing	9.1	326	377	377
4.	Rent	2 6	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	24 9	238	251	250
	All groups	100 0	324	337	336

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 1.22. To get the index nos on base 1935—36—100, the index nos with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4 22).

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